

COVID-19 Protocols and Vaccination Requirements at Rey Don Jaime Gran Hotel

GRC continues to monitor venue and state-wide practices and update this page as often as possible.

GRC Current COVID-19 Policies and Procedures

To ensure the safety of venue and GRC staff, and each of our GRC communities, there are a few COVID-19 policies and procedures to keep in mind before your travels.

- Currently, GRC is requiring masks in all GRC spaces and the COVID-19 vaccination and booster for all attendees and guests before attending the meeting. Masking is not mandated by the venue in public spaces, but it is required by GRC in conference spaces.
- GRC recommends that you bring your own self-test kits to the venue to test when you arrive before joining to group to prevent any spread of COVID-19 through out the GRC community.
- It is important to know that should you test positive while on-site:
 - You will need to abide by the CDC recommendations regarding testing and isolation.
 - Unfortunately, GRC will not be able to provide you with a refund as once you are on site, GRC has incurred those expenses.
 - You will unfortunately, be unable to stream into the meeting has GRC does not have the capacity to do so.



While the policies listed here reflect those of the venue, GRC attendees are expected to follow guidelines as outlined by GRC above. GRC policies regarding masking and vaccination status will supersede those put in place by the venue when utilizing GRC event spaces.

Spain's Current Regulations and Information

- It is required to show the EU Digital COVID certificate (or vaccination certificate utilized to enter Spain for visitors) to enter bars, restaurants, and other public venues.
- All persons entering Spain from other countries, including international transits, regardless of their nationality, age or any other consideration, must complete the Health Control Form and obtain their QR to present at boarding and health controls on arrival in Spain. This is obtained through the [SpTH App](#).
- Additional information on entry requirements for those traveling from the U.S. to Spain, can be found [here](#) on the website for the U.S. Embassy page.
- It is recommended that you carry proof of vaccination with you. Up to date guidance on entry requirements based on countries of origin can be found at [TravelSafe Spain](#) . You may also find answers to frequently asked questions about travel to Barcelona and requirements for the city [here](#).
- COVID-19 PCR Testing will be available on-site.
 - The hotel has a partnership with Synlab to host testing *onsite* on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.
 - Attendees and guests can book a test at the hotel directory for 75 Euros per test which will be paid directly to Synlab.
- If you test positive while on-site, you will be required to isolate in place for a period of up to 7 days. Additional information on Spain's isolation policies can be found [here](#), with resources specific to Barcelona available [here](#).

GRC at REY DON JAIME GRAND HOTEL

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ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN



Barcelona Airport (BCN): Located 20 minutes from hotel. The best option is to take a taxi to the hotel.

Rental Car: [Click here](#) for GRC's discounted rates with Enterprise or National Rental Car. Enterprise has a [Clean Car Pledge](#) to combat the spread of COVID-19.

Barcelona Sants Train Station: The hotel is a 30 minute taxi ride from the train station. A train can also be taken to Castelldefels city.

GRC Check-in is from 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm in the hotel lobby.

- Visit the front desk if you arrive outside of standard check-in hours.
- GRS check-in is from 2:00pm—5:00pm on Saturday.

The GRC office is located in Sala Garraf on the first floor of the Congress Centre.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND HOTEL AMENITIES

Conferees stay in standard guest rooms with one double or two twin beds.

- Air-conditioned
- Non-smoking
- Private Bathrooms
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
- Hairdryer and in-room safe

Rey Don Jaime's Commitment to You

The venue will be implementing social distancing practices and cleaning regulations as suggested by the WHO in the coming months.

Amenities:

- Pool
- Fitness center
- Squash courts
- Game room
- On-site parking
- Mobility accessible rooms



PLANNING YOUR VISIT



Dress is Casual

Bring a relaxed wardrobe and comfortable shoes. Please check the weather forecast and plan to bring a raincoat and or light jacket for outside activities.

Activities

Once you arrive on-site, you can sign up for various afternoon activities such as a winery tour and trip to Barcelona City Center. Sign-up sheets will be available at check-in on Sunday.



HEALTH AND SAFETY

Rey Don Jaime is located within 10 minutes of hospital facilities.

COVID-19 Safety Recommendations

Information and updates from the government of Spain can be found [here](#).

MEALS

All meals are served buffet style in Torre Barona. Vegetarian and gluten-free selections are provided at all meals.

SCIENCE AND POSTER SESSIONS

Science sessions are held in the Congress Centre auditorium.

Poster sessions are held in the Congress Centre, floors 2 and 3. Poster board dimensions are 4 feet x 4 feet.

ELECTRICITY

No electrical adaptors are available for purchase at the hotel so please bring your own if you are traveling from outside Europe.

DEPARTURES

Breakfast is available on Friday morning from 7:30 am to 8:30 am.
Hotel check-out is at 11:00 am.



ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.GRC.ORG